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SUBJECT: CANDIDATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION VACANCY 77-001-GO

REF: A. TRINGS/SCHENK LETTER B. GENEVA 1152: C. STATE 43454

1. MISSION ASSUMES THE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES WE ARE NOW IN THE POSITION OF SUPPORTING OFFICIALLY TWO U.S. CANDIDATES FOR THE VACANCY IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION, POSITION NO. 77-01-GO. CANDIDATURE OF CRAWFORD WAS SUBMITTED FORMALLY BY USNU TO THE U. N. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL SERVICES IN NEW YORK (REF A), WHILE REF (C) INSTRUCTS USUN TO GIVE ANY ASSISTANCE ALSO TO THE CANDIDATURE OF MRS. GROSS WHO APPLIED THROUGH THE U. N. SYSTEM ON HER OWN BUT REQUESTED OUR SUPPORT.

2. IT SEEMS TO US IT CAN BE RISKY TO DIFFUSE OUR OFFICIAL EFFORTS TO PLACE AMERICANS IN KEY POSITIONS, ESPECIALLY WHEN COMPETING WITH CONCENTRATED EFFORTS BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS. WE RECOGNIZE THE DELICACIES WHICH CAN BE INVOLVED, BUT IT WOULD SEEM DESIRABLE TO HAVE SOME RATIONALE FOR DEALING WITH SITUATIONS LIKE THIS, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE ARE LIKELY TO BE ASKED WHO "OUR CANDIDATE" IS.

3. WE WILL DO WHATEVER WE CAN HERE TO PROMOTE THE SELECTION OF AN AMERICAN FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS POST BUT, UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE,
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WILL TAKE THE POSITION OF QUERIED THAT CHOICE AS BETWEEN CRAWFORD AND GROSS (AND CONCEIVABLE OTHER AMERICANS) IS ONE TO BE DECIDED BY THE SECRETARIAT. WE DO WISH TO DRAW THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION, HOWEVER, TO THE WEAKENING EFFECT THIS POSTURE CAN HAVE ON OUR EFFORT TO INFLUENCE SECRETARIAT DECISION-MAKING IN FAVOR OF AN AMERICAN. CATTO

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